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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 19 May 2004. Accordingly this response is timely filed.

In the Restriction Requirement dated 19 May 2004, it was stated that there were distinct inventions and required Applicant to elect one invention for prosecution on the merits. The distinct inventions, as set forth in the Restriction Requirement, are as follows:

I. Claims 1-16, 21, and 22 drawn to apparatus for molding a bolus into a ball, classified in class 249, subclass 117.

II. Claims 17-20 drawn to a method for forming and throwing a ball, classified in class 124, subclass 5.

Applicant hereby elect Claims 1-16, 21, and 22 for prosecution on the merits. An action on the merits of these elected claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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If the Examiner has any questions concerning this Response, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone Applicant's agent at the following telephone number 415.388.0830.

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